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Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/656,712 filed September 7, 2000, ~~allowed on September 16, 2003~~ which issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,706,267 on March 16, 2004.

2. Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 11, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The terms "hyperimmune egg" or "hyperimmune egg product" each mean whole egg or any product or fraction derived therefrom, obtained from an egg producing animal maintained in a hyperimmune state, and containing the anti-inflammatory composition as described in ~~U.S. Serial Number 09/233,379~~ International Publication Number WO 00/43020.

3. Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 11, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The term "anti-inflammatory composition" means the composition disclosed in ~~U.S. Serial Number 09/233,379~~ International Publication Number WO 00/43020 and herein, which counteracts or suppresses the inflammatory process.

4. Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 11, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The term "partially pure egg anti-inflammatory composition" means an anti-inflammatory composition described as such in ~~U.S. Serial Number 09/233,379~~ International Publication Number WO 00/43020.

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5. Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 14, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Egg Product

The egg product is any egg or fraction of egg obtained from an egg-producing animal. In a preferred embodiment, the egg product of the invention is an egg obtained from an avian which has been manipulated, such as by hyperimmunization, to produce among other things supranormal levels of an anti-inflammatory composition in the egg (see ~~U.S. Serial Number 09/233,379~~ International Publication Number WO 00/43020).